CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of the dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government wast lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three fourth of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1930 and the balance by the 30th June 1931. No plea that in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as for departmental rules.

Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right payment then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself and his agents and of all persons authorised by them to collect, store or to remove the sandalwood.

(*j*) The contractor, his agents and all persons authorised by them to collect, store and remove the sandalwood shall use their best endeavour to prevent the occurrence of any fire within the area to which their contract applies and they shall render every assistance to extinguish every fire the occurrence of which may be due to accident or otherwise.

(*k*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*l*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue for the net quantity after deducting dridge upon the protection of the Koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF GRASS.

Notification dated 8th July 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the Chitaldrug District, up to the end of June 1931, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation and Forest by the District Forest Officer or the concerned Range

Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.—

Name of Range	Plantation or Forest	Place	Date	Remarks
Chitaldrug ...	1. Jogimatti protected area round the Bungalow.	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	29th July 1930 ..	Six miles from Chitaldrug.
	2. Plantation at Timmanankere ..			
	3. Plantation of Adikarnatakas at Godekanive.			
	4. Plantation at Erehalli ..			
	5. Neriagundi Plantation ..			
	6. Jagalur Plantation ..	Jagalur ..	30th do ..	About half a mile from the town.
Molakalmuru	1. Kamarakaval planted and sown area and last three years' coupes which are specially fenced.	Bommagondankere	29th do ..	
	2. Hireadevi Ft. planted area ..	Molakalmuru ..	30th do	
	3. Molakalmuru Plantation ..	Do ..		
	4. Sanjeevarayanakote Forest ..			
Hiriyur ..	1. Marikanave special cultural operations' area near the Dam.	Vanivilaspur ..	29th do	
	2. Two Plantations near Elladakere ..	Elladakere ..	30th do	
Holalkere ..	1 Nirthadi Ft. Plantation ..	Nirthadi ..	Do	
	2. Gargakaval Tangadi Regeneration and planted areas.	Holalkere ..	29th do	
	3. Malebennur Ft. Ramanakatte Plantation.	Malebennur ..	26th do	

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2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies and education cess at six pies on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser; who shall not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1931. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

SALE OF STONE.

Notification dated 9th July 1930.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of quarrying building stones and slabs in the reserved lands, plantation and Amrut Mahal Kavals of the Challakere Taluk, till the end of June 1931, will be sold in auction by the District Forest Officer or any Forest Range Officer, deputed by him.

Locality	Produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Challakere Plantation	Stone	Challakere	26th July 1930
2. Challakere reserved land			
3. Varva Amrit Mahal Kaval			
4. Ulluvarti Kaval			
5. Doddachellur State Forest			
6. Obenahalli Do			
7. Amrit Mahal Kavals round Parasurampura ...			
8. Pagadalbandi Amrit Mahal Kavals ..			
9. Kurupateppe Do			
10. Kallukaval Do			
11. Chowloor Do			
12. Challakere Do			

Conditions of Sale

1. Each bidder must deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is allowed to bid.

2. At the close of the sale, the sale amount in full with cesses should be paid deducting the earnest money paid by the highest bidder and the earnest money tendered by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

3. Within seven days after the receipt of the intimation of the confirmation of sale the highest bidder should deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount as security deposit and execute a bond on Re. 0-10-0 stamp paper. Failure will involve the cancellation of the lease and forfeiture of all moneys paid and resale of the lease held at the risk of the original purchaser.

4. The lease should not be sublet without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug.

5. The lessee should keep account of stones quarried and render monthly account to the Range Officer, Molakalmuru.

6. No damage should be done to the tree growth or grass by cutting or burning it and if done he shall pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree or per acre damaged.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

NEW BANGALORE WATER WORKS DIVISION.

Dated 11th July 1930.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer New Bangalore Water Works Division, Thippagondanahalli, Tavarekere Post, up to 5 P.M. of 24th July 1930, for supplying the undermentioned materials in the Material Yard at Thippagondanahalli. An approximate estimate of the quantities is given below.

2. These quantities are not guaranteed.

3. The materials should be supplied on indents from this office as the demand arised and the period of contract would terminate on 30th June 1931.

4. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for supplying the materials in the Meterial Yard at Thippagondanahalli" in default of which tenders will be rejected.

6. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.